

Amendment No. 1 to HB0239

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1209**

**House Bill No. 239\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

**68-7-101.**

(a) Notwithstanding title 39, chapter 17, part 4, a patient who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older is authorized to possess and use RSO oil in this state if the patient in possession of the oil possesses:

(1) A letter from the patient's primary care or treating physician that:

(A) Attests that the patient has been diagnosed with a life-threatening cancer by a rated or recognized licensed cancer center;

(B) Attests that the patient has received conventional methods of treatment for the patient's cancer and those methods have failed; and

(C) Is signed and dated by the physician; and

(2) Proof the RSO oil was purchased at retail in a jurisdiction where the sale of RSO oil is lawful.

(b) A letter described in subdivision (a)(1) is valid only for a period of one (1) year from the date of signing.

(c) For purposes of this section, "RSO oil" means a full extract cannabis oil containing tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) that is intended to be ingested orally or used topically.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.